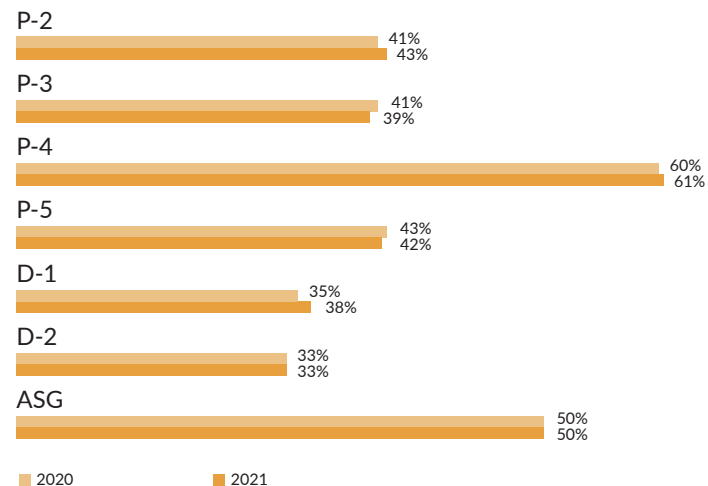


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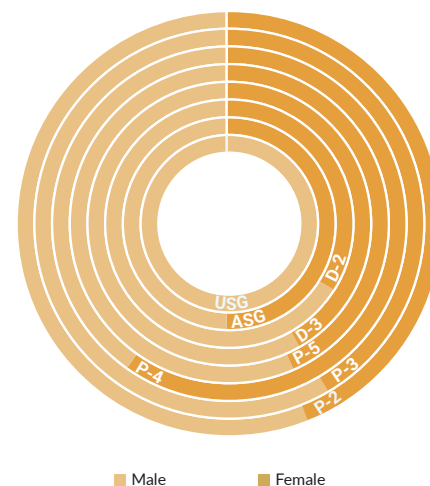
UN DESA Staff represent more than **80** countries worldwide, from all world regions

% of staff in professional categories who are female (2020 vs 2021)



As of 31 March 2021, UN DESA had achieved its target for gender balance at the ASG and P4 levels. The Department remains committed to the promise of gender parity and women's empowerment within its workforce, operations and substantive approach.

Progress toward gender parity at the Professional level in UN DESA



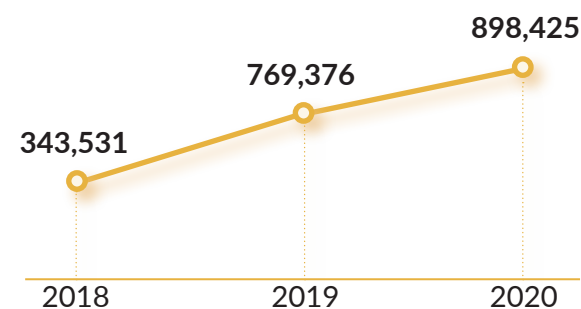
From January to December 2020, UN DESA submitted in total **208** parliamentary documents, including

- 51 Reports of the Secretary-General
- 28 Notes by the Secretary-General
- 48 Notes by the Secretariat
- 10 Procedural documents/agendas and programmes of work
- 4 Reports of the intergovernmental group meeting/expert bodies
- 16 New NGO Applications for Consultative Status with ECOSOC
- 7 Quadrennial Reports of NGOS with Consultative Status
- 40 NGO Statements
- 1 information document
- 1 Discussion paper on the theme of HLPF submitted by major groups and other stakeholders
- 1 Synthesis of voluntary submission to the HLPF
- 1 Compilation of main messages of Voluntary National Reviews

With the impact of the pandemic on travel, in 2020, UN DESA ran some **63** capacity-building projects and activities in more than **60** countries across the globe. The Department received **more than 100 requests** from Member States for capacity-building support.

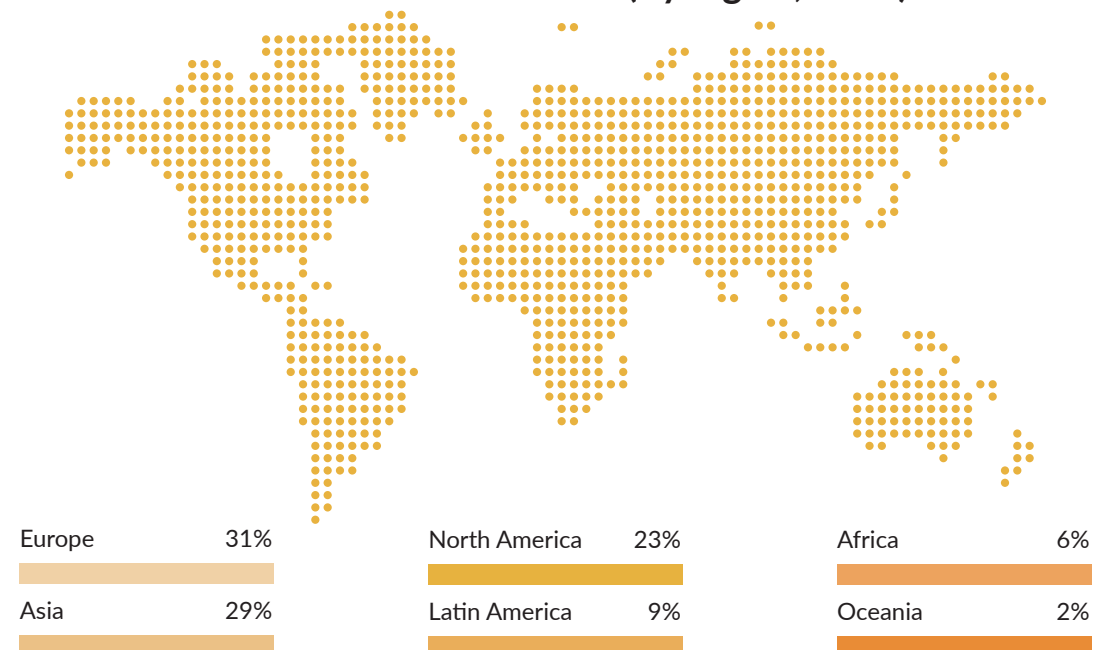
In 2020 **UN DESA's overall website visits increased by 15.2%** over 2019.

Top 5 downloaded UN DESA Publications



In 2020, UN DESA's top 5 most popular publications were downloaded a combined **898,425** times, a more than 16 per cent increase over 2019.

Share of visits to UN DESA websites (By region, 2020) Total visits



5 most downloaded UN DESA publications in 2020



Twitter

Combined followers across accounts managed by UN DESA: **800,938**
Follower growth in 2020: **7 %**

Facebook

Combined Page Likes across accounts managed by UN DESA: **2,138,866**
Growth in Page Likes in 2020: **0.31%**